

WORK DAY AND NIGHT

Legislature to Hold Extended Sessions, Beginning This Morning.

SOCIAL CLUB BILL AMENDED

The Measure Beaten, But a Vote to Reconsider Made—Keezell Primary Bill Engrossed.

The General Assembly of Virginia yesterday awoke to a realization of the volume of work yet to be done, and the limited time within which to do it, and met the emergency by providing for double daily sessions of both houses. Indeed, the House went further and agreed to sit forenoon, afternoon and evening until 11 P. M. The Senate adopted a resolution providing for convening at 10 A. M. and sitting until 1:30 P. M., reconvening at 3 P. M. and sitting as late in the afternoon as may be desirable, the resolution to become effective to-day.

The House began its new schedule yesterday, and it dispensed with the evening session, adjourning at 6 P. M. until 10 A. M. to-day. The House yesterday adopted an amendment requiring social clubs to give bond in the penalty of \$2,500. Another amendment made the law as to social clubs applicable to all clubs, whether chartered before or after April 16th, 1903. This was adopted, as was an amendment of Mr. Caton's, providing that cities and towns may impose a license tax not exceeding \$500 upon social clubs selling liquor. This was adopted. Mr. Polkes opposed the entire bill as amended, advocating a regular bar-room license for clubs selling liquor. The bill as amended was then defeated, 35 to 20, lacking the requisite number of affirmative votes. A motion to reconsider was made and passed by Governor Montague communicated to the General Assembly the resignation of Judge B. D. White, of the County Court of Princess Anne.

The House amended the bill in relation to county boards of supervisors, and then ordered it to its engrossment. As amended, two regular meetings of such boards are required and as many special meetings as may be desired.

The Senate ordered the Keezell primary bill to its engrossment, after so amending it as to make the precinct the unit of representation in conventions. The fate of the amended bill is very doubtful.

The House.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock by Speaker Ryan, and prayer was offered by Hon. Tipton D. Jennings, the member from the city of Lynchburg. Mr. Davis called up his joint resolution providing for final adjournment on December 23d, and cutting off the introduction of new matter after to-day. The effect of the resolution would be to cut off the consideration of all matters after to-day except what is now on the calendar of the two houses.

The member spoke for his resolution at some length, and Mr. West offered an amendment, simply providing that the matter be introduced after to-morrow.

Mr. Duke spoke warmly against fixing a time for final adjournment, and declared that there were two or three important bills yet to be passed which should not go over.

Mr. Heermans spoke for the West amendment, and it was opposed by Mr. Gent, of Russell, who declared that the body should adjourn sine die before the Christmas holidays.

The amendment offered by Mr. West was adopted, and the resolution, as amended, was rejected—ayes, 21; noes, 50.

Mr. Fulton offered a motion to discharge the Committee of Justice from the further consideration of his bill, designed to curb trusts, and made quite a lengthy speech in support of his motion.

Mr. Duke, of the committee, said he favored the motion to discharge, and it prevailed—ayes, 49; noes, 11.

Mr. Lassiter offered a resolution for an afternoon session for this day, and for continuous sessions each day until 11 o'clock P. M., until final adjournment. The resolution was adopted, ayes, 25; noes, 26. The resolution provides for convening daily at 10 o'clock A. M. and sitting straight through until 11 o'clock P. M., with one hour and a half each for lunch and dinner. Mr. Stenerson wanted to further close up the gap by calling the roll of the body each day and printing the names of the absentees in the daily papers, but it was laid upon the table.

The calendar was taken up and Senate bill in relation to social clubs was laid before the House, and the amendment offered by the Finance Committee to provide for giving bond of \$2,500 each in trust companies was adopted.

Mr. Fulton moved to amend so as to make the bill apply to all clubs whether chartered before or after April 16, 1903, and there was some discussion in which Mr. Fulton spoke for the amendment and

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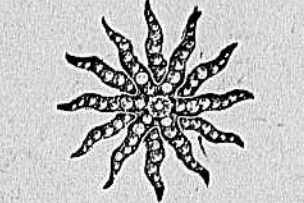
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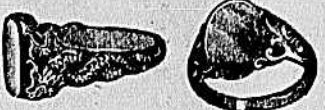
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AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

The amendment was agreed to, and Mr. Cardwell made a speech in favor of passing by a resolution to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted. The member from Hanover cited the Deep Run Hunt Club as one that might be affected by the amendment, and Mr. Boaz spoke for the bill as it came from the committee.

The motion to reconsider was lost, and Mr. Fulton offered another amendment imposing upon social clubs all the penalties now provided by law against other persons for the illicit sale of alcoholic liquors. The amendment was rejected, and Mr. Cumming offered one to prevent municipalities from taxing social clubs, but it was rejected.

Mr. Caton offered an amendment allowing cities and towns to impose license taxes not to exceed \$500 upon social clubs selling liquor, and it was advocated by himself and opposed by Mr. Ansell, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Polkes opposed the bill, and said a majority of his constituents were against the Sunday selling of liquor by social clubs and the allowing of its sale by another, and that the bill was extending privileges to one class that were denied to another. He said the committee, to reported from the Finance Committee, to impose bar-room licenses on social clubs was the only one that would meet the issue fairly, and he hoped the pending bill would be rejected. The bill failed, ayes, 38; noes, 20, and a motion to reconsider was made and passed.

Mr. Boaz offered a resolution, which was adopted, asking the opinion of the Attorney-General if the present treasurers have the authority to complete the collection of taxes for the present year, and if so, what effect this will have upon their bondsmen. The following bills were offered and referred:

By Mr. Lion: To amend the law so as to allow the circuit judges to adjourn their terms from day to day and to take recesses not exceeding thirty days.

By Mr. Jennings: To allow vendors to purchase arrays without paying a junk dealer's license.

By Mr. Branch: To permit the purchase of certain land by Isle of Wight county for county purposes.

The House ordered a large number of bills to their engrossment, and at 2 o'clock the chair was vacated until 3 P. M.

BILLS PASSED.
The following bills were passed:
To provide for the payment of the work of indexing the acts and journals of the present session of the General Assembly when said work is completed.

To amend and re-enact sections 3553, 3567, 3568 and 3569 of the Code of Virginia, 1901, 1902 and 1903.

To provide for the collection, classification and publication of the general statutes of the Commonwealth.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to

order at 3:30 o'clock and a message from the Governor communicated the resignation of Joseph B. D. White, of the County Court of Princess Anne, to take effect on December 21st.

The calendar was taken up and a number of bills were ordered to their engrossment.

The bill in relation to the duties of county officers was so amended as to require that the board of supervisors meet in regular session in January and July, and allowing them to hold as many special meetings as may be found necessary.

It was then engrossed and the bill providing for the establishment of an additional normal State school was taken up, and Mr. West, its patron, made a strong speech in its favor.

He contended that the very life of the public school system of the State depended upon the better equipment of the white teachers, and pleaded earnestly for the passage of his bill, which was reported adversely from the Finance Committee.

At the conclusion of Mr. West's speech, the House adjourned, without taking a vote on the engrossment of the bill, but indications are that it will fall of passage.

The Senate.

The Senate sat for more than two hours yesterday with only about twenty-two senators present, and finally adjourned for lack of a quorum, several members having gone out. Lieutenant-Governor Willard presided.

A large number of bills passed by the House on Saturday were communicated to the Senate and some of them referred to committees.

Much of the time of the Senate was taken up with consideration of the Keezell primary bill, and the bill, after amendment, was finally ordered to its engrossment by a vote of eleven to ten. The vote foreshadowed the failure of the bill.

Mr. Gold, of Clarke, offered an amendment designed to make the precinct, instead of the county, the unit in the selection of delegates to nominating conventions, and this proposition necessitated a number of consequential amendments. These amendments were first voted down, but after the vote was reconsidered, and the amendments adopted. Considerable informal discussion of the subject was involved in this action. The bill, as stated, was then ordered engrossed, and will probably come up on its passage to-day.

Mr. Anderson, of Richmond city, offered a resolution providing that when the Senate adjourn to-day it be to meet at 10 A. M. to-day, instead of 11, as heretofore, and that it sit until 1:30 P. M., and take a recess for lunch until 3 P. M., and then resume sessions and sit until such hour as may be desirable. This resolution was adopted. It is made necessary by the vast amount of work yet to be

done and the limited time remaining in which to do it.

These bills were passed by the Senate: To amend and re-enact section 2841 of the Code of Virginia in relation to coroners' inquests.

Senate bill to amend sections 3553 and 3567 of the Code, as amended, and section 3568, in relation to process for the arrest of persons charged with crime.

Senate bill 488, to amend sections 3575, 3576, 3577 and 3578 of the Code, in relation to grand jury terms, when and how grand jurors selected and how special grand juries ordered.

Among the bills introduced at the session was one by Mr. Chapman, of Greene, designed to amend the law in relation to bonds of sheriffs, treasurers and clerks, so as to permit treasurers to give personal security as heretofore, instead of having to secure bonds of surety companies, as required by the act approved December 10th. This bill is introduced to protect treasurers from having to pay the exorbitant fees now charged by surety companies, such companies having recently raised their rates. The bill went to the Committee for General Laws. The bill will probably be reported and passed.

Mr. Mann, of Nowtaway, offered a bill to amend section 2340 of the Code so as to require auctioneers or agents selling goods or personally to have written authority for such sale. The bill went to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

Mr. Wickham, rising to a question of personal privilege, stated that his attention had been called to a report in The Times-Dispatch of December 11th, in which he was reported to have used the following language while discussing the bill for the creation of an insurance bureau:

"There was no necessity for the bureau and the commissioner created thereby; it was a useless expense and the creation of a new office. The commissioner, if created, would be a mere tool of the Corporation Commission."

"I do not think that this is an accurate report of my remarks," said he. "I am quite confident that I did not use the words 'the commissioner, if created, would be a mere tool of the Corporation Commission.' I recognize that the expression is an objectionable one, if not an unparliamentary one, and I greatly regret that any language which I may have used could have conveyed such an impression to the mind of any one, and if the language used by me did convey such an impression, I desire absolutely to disclaim any such intention."

"I would not apply such language to any gentlemen, and especially to the members of the Corporation Commission, two of whom are my warm personal friends, and all gentlemen for whom I entertain the highest esteem and respect."

PROPERTY OFFERED SOLD PROMPTLY

Messrs. Elam & Co. and Carnical & Son Had Sales Yesterday.

Offerings To-day.

The week in the real estate world started out excellently. But two agents took chances yesterday on "blue Monday," and both sold their offerings.

Messrs. J. B. Elam & Co. put up No. 406 South Laurel Street, and received \$570 for it. It is a small piece of property, but will be a good investment.

Messrs. J. D. Carnical & Son offered No. 814 Second Street, and J. C. Wright bought it for \$1,000. This is also a small dwelling, but will prove a good investment.

Several attractive sales occur this afternoon. Messrs. J. B. Elam & Co. will offer No. 2308 East Grace Street, a two story and basement brick residence, opposite the handsome Virginia Club property. The property will be put up at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. N. W. Bowe sells fifty acres of Henrico land lying between the Chickahominy River and the Craighton road at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The sale occurs at the county courthouse.

Other attractive property will be offered to-morrow and later in the week.

Practically all the real estate firms of the city will have representatives at the meeting of the land agents of the State to be held to-day at 11 o'clock at Murphy's Annex.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Through its secretary, Mr. D. C. Porteous, the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company yesterday filed a statement with the Corporation Commission of an issue of notes, not registered, for \$2,000,000.

This issue of notes is secured by deposit of stock and bonds and other securities with the Morton Trust Company. The Seaboard reserves the privilege of taking up all the notes upon a ten days' notice. The result of this transaction is that the large sum of money secured by the notes is now available for the Seaboard to meet its floating debt and equip its Birmingham extension. The money is loaned by Ryan, Coolidge and others at six per cent. interest, with one and a half per cent. commission. The filing of the notice with the Corporation Commission is a part of the regular proceeding in financing the road by means of Mr. Ryan's aid.

The Chesapeake Steamship Company has issued a special notice of the inauguration of its tri-weekly service and winter schedule on the York River line. On and after Thursday, December 24th, the daily service of the York River line between Baltimore, West Point and Richmond will be discontinued, and until further notice steamers will be operated on a tri-weekly service schedule, leaving Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 P. M., and leaving West Point on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:50 P. M. Under this service landings on the York River will be made at Gloucester Point, Clay Bank and Allmonds every trip in each direction. The landing at Yorktown will be discontinued until further notice.

Assistant General Freight Agent L. E. Chaloner, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, has issued a notice announcing the appointment, effective December 1st, 1903, of E. J. Parrish as soliciting agent of the Seaboard, with headquarters at Savannah, Ga., succeeding C. J. Hunter, resigned to engage in other business.

The acting controller of the Norfolk and Western Railway has issued this statement of the earnings of the line: For first week in December, \$362,330, compared with \$352,064 for the corresponding week last year. The earnings from July 1st, 1903, to latest date were \$8,660,021, compared with \$8,712,890 for the same period of last year, an increase of \$1,147,652 over the period of last year.

Auditor A. H. Plant, of the Southern Railway, has issued the following statement: Earnings of the Southern Railway for the first week in December, this year, \$800,052; last year, \$740,871; increase for week of current year, \$59,181. Earnings of Louisville lines for first week of December, this year, \$69,837; last year, \$61,055; increase for week of current year, \$8,782.

Special railway rates for students of schools and colleges desiring to go home for the holidays will be effective to-day. Rates for others will not be effective until December 22d and 23d. The indications are that the holiday travel will be large this year.

WARROCK-RICHARDSON.

Many New Features Added to This Valuable Publication.

The Warrock-Richardson Almanac this year contains a large amount of important information hitherto not found in that valuable publication. Among the new matter is a complete draft of the game laws, the franchise section of the Constitution, the law on wills, a complete postal guide of the State, the last congressional and gubernatorial vote, a list of the Federal offices in the State, postal laws, directory of State institutions and the judiciary, the population of counties and cities, the court and county offices, and other matters of value and interest to people in general.

This year the almanac comes off the press of Clyde W. Saunders in whose control it recently passed.

OFFICIALS ELECTED.

Penitentiary Board of Directors Choose the Incumbents.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the penitentiary yesterday evening the following elections were held: Surgeon of the penitentiary, Dr. C. V. Carrington, of Richmond.

Superintendent of State Farm, T. J. Davis, incumbent, of Gloucester county; opposed by W. D. Clark, of New Kent, and W. S. Chewning, of Amherst; Surgeon of the State Farm, Dr. Thomas M. Taylor, of Fluvanna; opposed by Dr. L. Moore, of Almer, and Dr. W. Werthebaker, of Charlottesville.

FISHER CASE TO-DAY.

Will be Called in Police Court. Taylor Case, Too.

In the Police Court this morning the case of C. E. Fisher, charged with taking hundreds of dollars worth of stuff from Chesapeake and Ohio cars, will be called. Fisher was a trusted employe for a number of years.

The case of Cleveland Taylor, charged with stealing a check for \$38.75, and obtaining on it a suit of clothes from J. H. Busby, will be called to-day. Taylor is already under indictment for forging the check.



THE TWO PAILS.

See the Two Pails. One is Filled with Cottolene and one with Lard. Now Cook is going to Fry some Croquettes. From which pail will she fill her Frying Kettle? Oh, she takes a Cupful from the Cottolene Pail. Why does she not choose the Lard? Because that would make them Greasy and Indigestible, while the Cottolene makes them Crisp and Delicious. Will she use the Lard for making Pie Crust? No. She will use Cottolene for that, also. Will she put Lard in her Quick Biscuit? Oh, no. Cottolene is much superior for all shortening. What, then, is Lard good for? That's a puzzle which has never been solved.

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No. 3 COUNTRY ROAD, TRANSVAAL BOUL.
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My wife has distributed your books to her friends and they find great benefit by taking Wine of Cardui and Thacker's Black-Drainage.

If this is of any use to you, you may publish it so that other women need not suffer longer. Here it sells for 6 shillings a bottle, but my wife says it will be 10 shillings a bottle she would never be without it. My wife, her sister and her friends, think I should write this letter.

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